

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An inkjet printer comprising:

a head including an ink ejection surface that ejects ink;

a cap capable of moving to come into contact with the ink ejection surface of the head, the cap includes an ink outflow channel where the ink ejected from the head flows out to external due to weight of the ink;

a primary recovery portion that allows the ink flowing out from the cap through the ink outflow channel to flow into the primary recovery portion to recover the ink, the primary recovery portion being configured to move together with the cap; and

a secondary recovery portion including an ink absorber, which draws and

absorbs the ink due to a capillary phenomenon from the primary recovery portion by

contacting the ink absorber to the primary recovery portion to recover the ink.

wherein the primary recovery portion is movable between a position where the primary recovery portion contacts the ink absorber and a position where the primary recovery portion is separated from the ink absorber.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~The inkjet printer according to claim 1, wherein:~~ An inkjet printer comprising:

a head including an ink ejection surface that ejects ink;

a cap capable of moving to come into contact with the ink ejection surface of the head, the cap includes an ink outflow channel where the ink ejected from the head flows out to external due to weight of the ink;

a primary recovery portion that allows the ink flowing out from the cap through the ink outflow channel to flow into the primary recovery portion to recover the ink, the primary recovery portion being configured to move together with the cap; and

a secondary recovery portion including an ink absorber, which draws and absorbs the ink due to a capillary phenomenon from the primary recovery portion by contacting the ink absorber to the primary recovery portion to recover the ink,

wherein the primary recovery portion moves together with the cap in a direction perpendicular to a direction in which the cap moves to come into contact with the ink ejection surface; and

the primary recovery portion comes into contact with the secondary recovery portion to allow the secondary recovery portion to absorb the ink from the primary recovery portion when the primary recovery portion reaches a rest position where the primary recovery portion stops moving.

3. (Original) The inkjet printer according to claim 2, wherein:

the primary recovery portion moves forward and backward between two positions;

the rest position is located in each of both ends in a moving direction of the primary recovery portion; and

the primary recovery portion comes into contact with the secondary recovery portion when the primary recovery portion reaches the rest position in each of both ends.

4. (Original) The inkjet printer according to claim 2, further comprising:

a pressing mechanism that displaces a part of the secondary recovery portion interlocking with the motion of the primary recovery portion to press the secondary recovery portion onto the primary recovery portion when the primary recovery portion reaches the rest position.

5. (Original) The inkjet printer according to claim 1, wherein the primary recovery portion includes an ink absorber that absorbs the ink due to the capillary phenomenon.
6. (Original) The inkjet printer according to claim 1, further comprising:
a valve that closes the ink outflow channel when the cap is in close contact with the head and opens the ink outflow channel when the cap is at a distance from the head.
7. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer according to claim 1, further comprising:
an ink reservoir disposed in the middle of the ink outflow channel, the ink reservoir that reserves a part of the ink flowing into the ink reservoir from an upstream and allows ~~the resta~~ remainder of the ink to overflow to a downstream, to make the reserved ink block gas flowing back through the ink outflow channel.
8. (Currently Amended) The inkjet printer according to claim 1, further comprising:
an ink reservoir disposed at an outlet of the ink outflow channel, the ink reservoir that reserves a part of the ink flowing into the ink reservoir from an upstream and allows ~~the resta~~ remainder of the ink to overflow to a downstream, to make the reserved ink block gas flowing back through the ink outflow channel.
9. (Currently Amended) The ink jet printer according to claim 1, wherein:
the cap moves between a first position and a second ~~position;position;~~ and
when the cap reaches the first position, the cap is in close contact with the head.

10-12. (Canceled)